



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report October 13, 2006

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending 13-Oct-06 average prices on Sales to volume buyers, Grade A large, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

	Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Combined Regional
This week	60.00	57.50	52.50	58.50	57.14
Last week	60.00	57.50	52.50	58.50	57.14

SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 13-Oct-06:

New York 65-69 **Midwest** 55-63 **California** 94

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 10-Oct-06 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	123.9	412.7	173.4	228.5	247.7	1186.2	221.4	1407.6
% change PW	25	-3	7	7	-1	3	-5	2

Breaking Stock 13-Oct-06 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	27-30 M 29-30	26-29
Checks & Undergrades	15-22 M 17-19	13-21 M 15-18

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 07-Oct-06. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,339,918	35,161	11,226	5,826	2,041	4,324
Previous Week	1,307,563	32,450	11,637	5,963	2,260	4,368
Last Year	1,386,852	32,812	13,386	7,279	3,055	4,640
% Change PWK	2%	8%	-4%	-2%	-10%	-1%
% Change LY	-3%	7%	-16%	-20%	-33%	-7%
To-Date 2006	51,896,035	1,275,814	484,477	256,122	114,439	174,660
To-Date 2005	52,509,582	1,237,705	514,034	275,366	117,665	177,246
% Change YTD	-1%	3%	-6%	-7%	-3%	-1%

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 42.19 **Previous Week:** 41.62 **Last Year:** 41.91

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 38.97 **Previous Week:** 38.28 **Last Year:** 38.56

In-Line Production (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include a limited amount of off-line source material)

	CASES BROKEN		LIQUID WHOLE	
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total
CURRENT WEEK	607,473	45.3%	17,925	51.0%
PREVIOUS WEEK	581,736	44.5%	16,326	50.3%
LAST YEAR	607,998	43.8%	15,673	47.8%

National Liquid Eggs - 13-Oct-06 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
WHOLE	32	23.5-28.5	26.91	-.19
WHITES	18	27-33	29.47	.46
YOLKS	14	32.5-34	33.07	.12

Pasteurized whites were too few to report with pasteurized salt yolk reported at 32 cents fob.

Frozen Egg Prices - 13-Oct-06 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot Eastern	Central	Less-than-Trucklot Eastern	(min 25 cont.) South California ²
Whole	39-48 M 40-46	40-48 M 40-42	44-51	46-50
Blends ³	TOO FEW TO REPORT			-
Whites	40-52 M 41-46	44-52 M 45-47	48-55	48-51
Yolks ⁴				
Sugared	49-55 M 51-54	52-55 M 53	57-66	57-60
Salted	44-49 M 45-48	46-48 M 48	51-65	52-55

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids

National Dried Egg Prices - 13-Oct-06 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.33-1.55	1.40-1.50
YOLKS	1.11-1.55	1.15-1.20
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	3.00-3.30	3.03-3.10
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.16-1.35	1.20-1.25

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 07-Oct-2006

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week 952	This week 140	This week 1,092
Last week 1,173	Last week 185	Last week 1,358
Last year 1,250	Last year 136	Last year 1,386
To Date 2006 43,743	To Date 2006 6,280	To Date 2006 50,023
To Date 2005 58,522	To Date 2005 10,494	To Date 2005 69,016

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 30-Sep-06

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	547	0	1	548
Last year /1	358	0	0	358
To date 2006/2	8,119	172	491	8,782
To date 2005	13,676	59	489	14,224

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 30-Sep-06

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	102	4	0	106
Last year /1	145	0	0	145
To date 2006/2	2,973	870	66	3,909
To date 2005	5,395	562	371	6,328

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 30-Sep-06

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	2,220	3,900	750	23,100	0	29,970
Last year /1	17	2,650	3,970	2,070	12,330	0	21,037
To date 2006/2	150	69,891	132,426	68,412	130,718	6,975	408,572
To date 2005	163	175,488	297,657	96,863	146,290	8,053	724,514

/1 Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).

COMPARISONS ON THE BASIS OF MATCHED PLANTS

CLASS	NUMBER OF POUNDS	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
WHOLE			
PLAIN	5,114,265	-10%	27%
FREE FLOWING	7,151,670	-10%	23%
SUBTOTAL:	12,265,935	-10%	25%
WHITE (ALBUMEN)	7,324,351	-2%	-19%
YOLK			
PLAIN	3,813,792	-12%	99%
FREE FLOWING	7,202,240	-6%	19%
(W/SODIUM SILICO ALUMINATE)			
SUBTOTAL:	11,016,032	-8%	39%
BLENDS 1/ WHOLE	1,842,723	-27%	17%
WHITE	79,110	14%	1%
YOLK	8,700	-61%	-73%
SUBTOTAL:	1,930,533	-26%	14%
TOTAL:	32,536,851	-9%	14%

DRIED EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION:

SEPTEMBER 3, 2006 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2006
TOTAL 10,021,000 POUNDS.

Calculations were adjusted to represent matched plants from current month compared to previous month, and current month compared to previous year. Subsequently, the percent change calculations may be based on different cooperators if directly compared with data on previous reports.
1/: Blended with a percentage of additives including, but not limited to, sugar, salt, soy, and corn syrup.

SHELL EGGS BROKEN UP 1 PERCENT

released October 10, 2006

Shell eggs broken = 182 million dozen during August 2006, up 1% from August 2005.

August 2006 contained 23 weekdays and four Saturdays, compared to 23 weekdays and four Saturdays in August 2005.

Shell Eggs Broken: Federally Inspected, United States,
August 2005-06

Month & Region	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
August 2006: United States	(1,000 Dozen) 182,350	(1,000 Pounds) 147,991	(1,000 Pounds) 56,780	(1,000 Pounds) 28,613	(1,000 Pounds) 233,384	(1,000 Pounds) 19,987
August 2005: United States	180,521	142,415	55,803	30,595	228,813	18,695

Egg Products Inspected: Shell Eggs Broken and Products Produced, United States, January - August 2005-06

Period	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
January 1, 2006- August 31 2006	(1,000 Dozen) 1,363,551	(1,000 Pounds) 1,117,901	(1,000 Pounds) 423,552	(1,000 Pounds) 229,691	(1,000 Pounds) 1,771,114	(1,000 Pounds) 150,935
January 1, 2005 - August 31, 2005	1,368,395	1,080,247	449,094	244,295	1,773,636	150,686

Data presented in this report were compiled from inspection reports of the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS). The best available data at time of publication was used. For information on "Egg Products" call Mike Baker at 202-720-3243, office hours 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., ET.

WHOLE EGGS, INVITATION NO. 8, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-308

Date Issued: October 6, 2006

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell whole eggs as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Oct. 16. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Oct. 20. Deliveries are to be made from Dec. 1 to Dec. 15.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. **Note that purchases of 5-pound cartons are set aside for small business concerns only.** Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-308, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Whole Eggs dated May 2005, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave., SW; Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-308, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Thirty-pound containers (082030) - Frozen whole eggs (without color stabilizer) packed in a full opening type plastic container with snap-on type lid, 30 pounds (13.61 kg) net in each plastic container. A purchase unit will consist of 1,320 shipping containers totaling 39,600 pounds (17,962 kg).

Five-pound cartons (082065) - Frozen homogenized whole eggs with a color stabilizer packaged 5 pounds (2.27 kg) net weight in a pitcher-pour type, polyethylene-coated paperboard carton, and packed six 5-pound (2.27 kg) cartons per fiberboard shipping container with 30 pounds (13.61 kg) net weight. A purchase unit will consist of 1,334 shipping containers totaling 40,020 pounds (18,153 kg).

Bulk liquid whole eggs (083090) - Bulk liquid whole eggs (without color stabilizer) for further processing, packed and shipped in insulated tankers, 48,000 pounds (21,772 kg) net

weight in each tanker. A purchase unit will total 48,000 pounds (21,772 kg).

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: WHOLE EGGS

DATE: October 6, 2006

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 392,000 pounds of whole eggs -- to be produced from about 10,000 cases of shell eggs -- at a cost of approximately \$153,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds	Awarded Prices Inv. No. 7	No. of Bids Accepted
5-pound cartons	200,000	\$0.4335-\$0.4787	1 of 4
bulk tankers	192,000	\$0.3240-\$0.3305	1 of 3

Next offers under Announcement PY-308 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product Type	Offer Date	Acceptance Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
8	5-pound cartons bulk tankers	October 16	October 20	Dec. 1-15

Total purchases of whole eggs since the program was announced on June 22, 2006, follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
5-pounds cartons	3,642,000	\$1,677,000
bulk tankers	7,200,000	\$2,211,000
30-pound containers	79,000	\$ 41,000

The awards for whole eggs made today under Announcement PY-308 Invitation 7, to be delivered from Nov. 16 to Nov. 30, follow:

5-pound Cartons

Crystal Lake Egg Products 200,100 @ \$0.4335-0.4787

Bulk Tankers

Sparboe Foods Corp. 192,000 @ \$0.3240-0.3305

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